

§ 261. Contracts authorized within limit of cost fixed, though appropriations are in part only

On and after May 30, 1908, in all cases where appropriations are made in part only for carrying into effect the provisions of legislation authorizing the acquisition of land for sites or for the enlargement of sites for public buildings, or for the erection or remodeling, extension, alteration, and repairs of public buildings, the Administrator of General Services unless otherwise specifically directed, may enter into contracts within the full limit of cost fixed by Congress therefor.

(May 30, 1908, ch. 228, § 34, 35 Stat. 545; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, § 303(b), eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, including Public Buildings Administration together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency (including the Public Buildings Administration) and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

Functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Administration of Public Buildings Branch of former Procurement Division of Treasury Department and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator by Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, 63 Stat. 380, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

CROSS REFERENCES

Appropriations, expenditures or contract obligations in excess of funds prohibited, see section 1341 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

Contracts for erection, repair, or furnishing of public buildings or for public improvements forbidden to exceed amount appropriated for that purpose, see section 12 of Title 41, Public Contracts.

No appropriation act to be construed as authorizing execution of contract for amount in excess of appropriations unless appropriation act in specific terms declares that contract may be made, see section 1301 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

Officer or employee contracting beyond specific appropriation, see section 435 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 16 sections 79g, 460bb-2.

§§ 262 to 265. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(8)-(11), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 484, 485

Section 262, acts Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 299, 35 Stat. 959; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, § 1(18), 45 Stat. 987, permitted rental of buildings on lands acquired for sites.

Section 263, act Aug. 7, 1882, ch. 433, 22 Stat. 305, provided that acts passed authorizing purchase of sites and erection of public buildings thereon shall not be held or construed to appropriate money unless the acts in express language make such appropriations.

Section 264, act Mar. 4, 1913, ch. 147, § 5, 37 Stat. 879, placed restrictions on authorizations for construction of post offices.

Section 265, acts June 25, 1910, ch. 383, § 35, 36 Stat. 699; June 15, 1938, ch. 382, 52 Stat. 683, related to construction of buildings for executive departments or establishments. See section 601 et seq. of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Sections repealed except as to their application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

§ 265a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, acts June 26, 1943, ch. 145, title I, 57 Stat. 178; June 27, 1944, ch. 286, title I, 58 Stat. 369; May 3, 1945, ch. 106, title I, 59 Stat. 115; Mar. 28, 1946, ch. 113, title I, 60 Stat. 67, which related to availability of funds for payment of salaries, etc., in connection with construction projects, was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts and expired with the appropriation acts of which it was a part.

§ 266. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(90), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act Mar. 3, 1903, ch. 1007, 32 Stat. 1091, related to purchase of, and payment for, specially prepared paper for duplication of plans, and payment for other incidental expenses and supplies, in connection with carrying into effect appropriations for public buildings.

§ 267. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(12), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 485

Section, R.S. § 3734; act June 25, 1910, ch. 383, § 33, 36 Stat. 699, prohibited expenditures upon public buildings until after approval of sketch plans. See section 601 et seq. of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Section repealed except as to its application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

§ 267a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, act June 30, 1932, ch. 314, § 320, 47 Stat. 412, provided for a 10 per centum reduction of limit of cost fixed by authorizations for construction of public buildings and public improvements granted by law prior to June 30, 1932.

§ 268. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(7), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 484

Section, act Mar. 2, 1889, ch. 411, 25 Stat. 941, prohibited approval of plans for public buildings until after site therefor shall have been finally selected. See section 601 et seq. of this title.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Section repealed except as to its applications to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

§ 269. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(91), 65 Stat. 705

Section, act June 6, 1902, ch. 1036, § 21, 32 Stat. 326, related to liquidated damages for delay in connection with contracts for construction or repair of public buildings or works, and to suits thereon. See section 256a of Title 41, Public Contracts.

§ 269a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, acts Sept. 9, 1940, ch. 717, title I, 54 Stat. 873; Oct. 8, 1940, ch. 756, title I, 54 Stat. 968; June 30, 1941, ch.